

Application Serial No. 09/829,861  
Amendment dated October 27, 2003  
Reply to Official Action dated May 27, 2003

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 8-9 to read as follows:

B<sup>1</sup> Figure 1 shows equilibrium water content (EWC) as a function of crosslink density  
for a poly(1-hydroxy-1,3-propanediyl) based network (BDI.BDO.BDI crosslinker).